

ATTENDANCE

	NAME	CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP	TERM	2017 -03	2017 -05	2017 -07	2017 -09	2017 -11	2018 -01
1	Jeremy Cushman, MD	MLREMS Medical Director	Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
2	Antonios Katsetos, DO	at Large (seat 1)	Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	A	P	P	P
3	Timothy Lum, MD	Hospital - Highland Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	E	E	P
4	Aaron Farney, MD	Hospital - Nicholas Noyes Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	Mayhle -A	Mayhle -A	Mayhle -A	Mayhle -P	Mayhle -A	E
5	Elizabeth Murray, DO	at Large (seat 2)	Voting / Chair	3/31/2019	P	P	P	E	P	P
6	Eran Muto, DO	Hospital - Rochester General Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	P	P	P
7	Benjamin Ostrovsky, MD	at Large (seat 3)	Voting	3/31/2018	A	E	A	E	A	A
8	Erik Rueckmann, MD	Hospital - Strong Memorial Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	P	P	P	P	E
9	Bruce Thompson, MD	Hospital - Unity Hospital	Voting	3/31/2023	P	E	A	P	P	P
10	William Arnold	at Large OPEN (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2020	E	P	P	P	E	P
11	Thomas Bonfiglio	at Large NYS Certified (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
12	Michael Bove	at Large NYS Certified (seat 4)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	A	P	P
13	Robert Breese	EMS Course Sponsor	Non-Voting / Vice Chair	3/31/2019	P	P	A	E	P	P
14	Timothy Czapranski	EMS Coordinator - Monroe County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	E	P	P
15	Elizabeth Darrow-Coates	at Large NYS Certified (seat 3)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	E
16	Karen Dewar	EMS Coordinator - Livingston County	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
17	Lance Hester	at Large OPEN (seat 1)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	VACANT	P	P	P	P	P
18	Julie Jordan	ALS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2018	P	E	P	P	A	P
19	Mark Philippy	at Large NYS Certified (seat 2)	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	Benjamin Sensenbach	Regional Patient Safety / QA Coordinator	Non-Voting / Ex Officio	N/A	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	Eric Thomas	BLS Representative	Non-Voting	3/31/2019	P	A	A	E	E	E
22	z_Vacant	at Large (seat 4)	Voting		Farney -P	Farney -P	Farney -P	Farney -P	Farney -P	VACANT
23	z_Vacant	Hospital Representative	Non-Voting		Pollard -P	Pollard -A	Pollard -A	Pollard -E	Pollard -A	VACANT

LEGEND:
Present = P
Excused Absents = E
Unexcused Absents = A
Agenda Review – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Additions to the agenda
 - Action items will be done earlier in the meeting due to time constraints.
 - RSI Policy Change (needs to be added under new business).

Minutes – Elizabeth Murray, DO

- Motion to approve – Bob Breese. Seconded by Tim Czapranski. All in favor, no opposed, no abstentions, motion passes.

State Actions – Ben Sensenbach

- NYS DOH Actions
 - Kelly Omland’s certification was suspended for a violation of 10 NYSCRR Part 800.16(a)(8) “has responded to a call, provided patient care, or driven an ambulance or other emergency medical response vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug or substance which has affected the certificate holder’s physical coordination or intellectual functions”. This provider did not practice in the Monroe-Livingston Region.
 - We need to keep up with our EMS providers, if they are turning to drugs or alcohol after a tough call, that’s something that we can help them with.
 - The Richmond Medical Center was assessed a civil penalty for violation of 10 NYCRR Part 800.21(b) failure to “withdraw from service any ambulance or emergency ambulance service vehicle which is not in compliance with requirements of this part, or not in compliance with requirements of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Any vehicle with holes (from rust, poor gaskets, etc.) into the patient compartment must also be withdrawn from service” and 800.23(a)(b) “(a) all equipment shall be clean, sanitary, and operable. (b) The emergency medical technician must be able to operate all equipment on board the ambulance or emergency ambulance service vehicle within the scope of his/her certification”.

Old Business – Ben Sensenbach

- Narcan Q4 2017
 - Doses given: 189 BLS, 337 ALS
 - Monroe Ambulance request to add for BLS Narcan was approved by Dr. Cushman
 - East Rochester PD adding for every officer
 - amfAR has mailed contracts for renewal. We are still able to provide Narcan Nasal Spray but data tracking is currently unfunded.
- Regional Performance Measures and Patient Care Bundles
 - We did get some comments back from the public comment period, and we’ve made the changes. These are dynamic documents that as the literature changes, we can get them updated here at the REMAC. If you identify any further care bundles that should be created, feel free to bring those forward and we can add them. These are all in line with our protocols & policies.
 - Motion by Jeremy Cushman, seconded by Bob Breese, motion passes. All in favor, no opposed or abstentions. Approved.
 - These will be sent as a regional advisory and will live on the website.

New Business – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Medical Control for RSI in the Finger Lakes Region
 - Letter from the Finger Lakes REMAC requesting we allow Finger Lakes Paramedics to call Monroe-Livingston Hospitals for RSI orders.
 - No RSI in the Finger Lakes Region is done on standing order.
 - Previously, we only gave Medical Control for providers within our area as we were familiar with our RSI program and our protocols. Now that we are on the collaborative protocols, they are the same across the regions. The only thing that remains different, is the process by which we credential individuals to perform RSI. Some regions are more rigorous while others are less so.
 - Would our facilities be comfortable in performing RSI Medical Control for the Finger Lakes Region? I would like to open for discussion. It makes more sense to have them call the receiving facilities as far as continuity of care. Our physicians haven't taken these phone calls in quite some time – what can we do to prepare our physicians to do this? It's a small volume, although our current RSI providers typically end up calling the receiving facilities anyways. There is a concern that we are not familiar with their credentialing program. We would like to request them to submit their program for our review. We would like to also have processes in place to get better flow and follow-up with quality assurance. Finger Lakes has just revamped their program: Minimum of 3 years to apply, minimum of duty time for their people to apply, both a didactic and scenario-based process. It's 100% QA by the region. When our providers are performing an RSI, they know that they are held accountable to Dr. Cushman, whereas outside of our region, the Medical Directors may have different standards between their region and the Medical Control doctors here. If we are talking about doing this for the Finger Lakes, we would also have to have this discussion about our neighboring region to the West as well. I think generally we would like to give orders for patients that are coming to us. Dr. Cushman will confirm the process/policy, so we have it on file and see if there's any way we can harden up the QA process. We should have a process in place for any other agencies that would like to reach out to us for RSI orders.
- RSI Policy – no comments via public comment. This is a competency-based RSI program. This will include a written and psychomotor section of testing. Move to approve RSI Policy Revisions.
 - Motion by Jeremy Cushman. Seconded by Bob Breese. All in favor, no opposed or abstentions. Motion Passes.

Medical Director Report – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Naloxone Training has been developed for Law Enforcement and EMT-B that addresses Nasal Spray
- Collaborative Protocol Update – VAD/TAH
 - Nothing will be final this year – EMS for Children had a lot of feedback for us that we can tweak here and there.
 - State is going through to see what they are going to do about Stroke Center designations. They are going to identify a couple of different accreditation policies. We are still trying to figure out what that is as it could potentially affect our protocols. We've clearly decided across the State that there is so much variability, it will be a regional decision based on the framework that the State gives us.
- State Council Meeting Minutes – draft CME hours requirements. For the Agency Medical Directors, you can plan on keeping as is through 2018.

Program Agency Report – Ben Sensenbach

- Facilitated Certified Lab Instructor Course
- 2017 Award Packets were distributed. Please consider completing nominations by NEXT THURSDAY.

Patient Safety Subcommittee – Ben Sensenbach

- We are seeking MDs, Paramedics, EMTs and RNs (an urgent care rep would also be great) for appointments beginning in March.
- Discussed the abrupt timing of Brockport Ambulance and are working to collaborate with EMS Agency Leadership and County Coordinators to assist agencies in following the NYS EMS Agency Closure Policy. It's not exactly in our purview, but we would like to offer some guidance for agencies that are struggling. We might be able to help point them in the right direction.

Protocol & Policy Subcommittee – Jeremy Cushman, MD

- Reviewed the Public Comments from the Draft Patient Care Bundles

Council (MLREMS) – Reg Allen

- New physician member of REMAC – the At Large Seat: Dr. Constance Verneti. Dr. Farney is moving from his At Large seat to the Noyes Hospital Seat. Julie Jordan is returning to fill the ALS seat. The hospital administrator seat is open (formerly Amy Pollard). If you have any interested parties, please have them apply.

Training & Education – Eric Rathfelder

- No Report

State Council Meetings – Jeremy Cushman, MD/Mark Philippy

- Summary of the meeting has been sent via email to everyone. If there are any matters you would like to see brought before State Council or their subcommittees please let Dr. Cushman, Mark Philippy or Ben Sensenbach know.
- Appeal – the Nassau REMAC had suspended the privileges of the ALS service that wasn't participating in the Quality Assurance program or had their providers credentialed within that region. Although they didn't need to credential the providers in Nassau as their home base was NYC region, but the agency has to participate in REMAC quality assurance and processes. They need to provide data access and/or submit reports to the region. It just reinforces the importance of the REMAC within the community.

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- A lot of discussion about what is considered a pediatric patient at EMSC, the decision was that up to age 15, you are considered a pediatric patient. It's good to have the distinction for trauma centers that are separate (adult/pediatric).

Regional Trauma Advisory Committee –Bob Breese

- DPM and RTAC collaborating to develop SMR Training Video due to identified misunderstandings regarding SMR. All filming has been completed. Editing in progress.
- RTAC is working to incorporate RGH (soon to be Level III)

Individual Hospital Reports

RGH – Eran Muto, DO

- LVAD accepting facility

SMH/Strong West – Erik Rueckmann, MD

- No Report

Highland – Timothy Lum, MD

- Renovation in triage area, doesn't affect flow right now, but will keep you updated.

Noyes – Aaron Farney, MD

- Aaron Farney appointed as new representative

Unity/St. Mary's – Bruce Thompson, MD

- No Report

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Round Table Discussion

- State of EMS reimbursement in New York State. Budget was cut by \$6 million. Currently transporting calls are reimbursed at a 60-70% rate, which isn't enough to cover the calls. Each year, it gets worse as far as reimbursements.
- Normal saline shortage continues to get worse. Is there an alternative fluid that we can use? There's a few different things that we can do. We need to be sure that patients only get fluid if they need it (evidence of hypotension). Some systems have used ringers, the decision by the collaborative, there is another educational component about saline vs ringers and with certain populations we don't want to be using ringers. Most agencies have been able to work through it by looking at their use profile. If this is becoming a larger issue beyond a few agencies, Dr. Cushman will take it back to the collaborative. The FDA has an alert system you can sign up for to get notes on what is coming up on the shortage list.

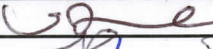


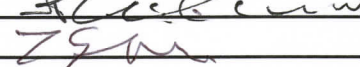

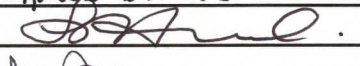
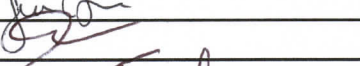
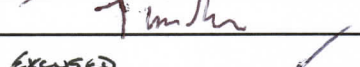
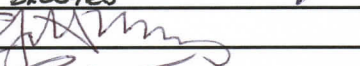
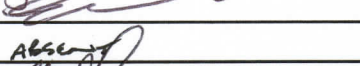






Motion to adjourn: Bob Breese, Seconded by Mark Philippy. Motion Passes.

Next Meeting is March 19, 2018 at the PSTF, 1190 Scottsville Rd, Rochester, NY, at 1700

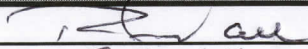
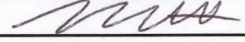

Link for full meeting video:

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	GUEST'S - NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY	SIGNATURE
1	REG ALLEN	MLREMS	
2	Maria Douglas	UR / Physician at Large	
3	Eran Muste	RGH	
4	Pauline Shaw	Noyes	
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